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**A G E N D A**  
**THOMASTON BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
**Achievement Committee Meeting**  
**Virtual Meeting Via Google Meet**  
**Wednesday, October 1, 2025**  
**5:30 p.m.**

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**Mission Statement:**

In a partnership of family, school and community, our mission is to **educate**, **challenge** and **inspire** each individual to excel and become a contributing member of society.

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**2025-2026 Board of Education Goals:**

1. By June 2026, the Thomaston Board of Education will adopt a districtwide curriculum alignment policy requiring that all English Language Arts (ELA) curriculum documents in grades PreK–12 explicitly identify connections to the Portrait of a Graduate (POG) competencies, as evidenced by formally approved curriculum maps that include POG indicators and a documented review process.
  2. By June 2026, the Thomaston Board of Education will adopt a family-school communication policy that streamlines districtwide messaging practices as evidenced by published protocols and parent school climate survey results..
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**Members:**

Jennifer Preuss, Director of Curriculum, Instruction and Assessment  
Roxy Fainer, Board of Education Chairperson  
Matthew VanOrmer, Board of Education Vice Chairperson  
Anthony Kepler, Board Member  
Nathan Vieira, Board Member  
Jessica Freeman, K-6 Math Coach  
Pamela Nascimento, K-6 Literacy Coach  
Francine Coss, Superintendent

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**1. Call to Order**

**2. Presentation: Smarter Balanced and NGSS (Next Generation Science Standards) Analysis - Jennifer Preuss**

**3. Discussion: [AI in Education: Student AI Literacy Course](#) - Jennifer Preuss**

**4. Adjournment**